

# AzEDS: Arizona Ed State and Federal Reporting



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# Agenda

- What is AzEDS?
  - Arizona Education State and Federal Reporting
- What is involved to implement AzEDS/SAIS FY 15?
- Important dates
- Guided open discussion

# AzEDS: Arizona Education State and Federal Reporting

- ADE's approach to meet legislative mandates
  - Replace SAIS (ARS 15-249)
  - Data Governance Commission directed Arizona to adopt CEDS and Ed-Fi for student-level data collection
- Replace the student function of SAIS
  - Replace data requests (State and Federal reporting) from ADE to LEA through routine automated loads
  - Multiple versions

# What is involved to implement AzEDS/replace SAIS FY 15

- SIS Vendors pass ADE Certification for implementation AzEDS Release 1 and Release 2
  - Oct 1, 2014: Deadline for Release 1 (14 SAIS transactions)
  - Dec 31, 2014: Deadline for Release 2 (8 SAIS transactions)
- Integrity rules implementation to support transactions (School Finance)
- Transactions Validations (Reporting) (ADE/LEA)
- SAIS Online Plan (ADE/LEA)
- Internal ADE reporting (ADE Program Areas)
- Aggregation and Limiting functionality (School Finance)
- Daily web reporting if LEAs submit daily load (ADE/LEA)

# Getting started with AzEDS

- **Jan 3, 2014:** First notification announcing AzEDS Release 1 (sent to LEAs and vendors, distributed with SSIS RFP and posted on AELAS website)
- **Jan 27, 2014:** AzEDS Release 1 specifications released to SIS vendors and LEAs
  - Conference with vendor to review specifications and sandbox environment access
- **June 6, 2014:** Email from School Finance announcing upcoming vendor certification requirements (sent to LEAs and vendors and posted on AELAS website)

# Upcoming important dates

- **Jul 21, 2014:** Test environment deployed for vendors to test their application for the implementation of AzEDS Release 1
- **Aug 30, 2014:** AzEDS Release 2 Specifications will be released to vendors and LEAs
- **Oct 1, 2014:** Vendor to complete Release 1 Certification
  - Process begins Sept 1, 2014
- **Sept 5, 2014:** Launch newsletter for ongoing communication on vendor certification status

# Upcoming important dates

- **Dec 30, 2014:** Vendor to complete Release 2 Certification
  - Process begins Dec 1, 2014
- **Jan 5, 2015:** ADE sends vendor certification communication to LEAs
  - Timely vendor AzEDS certification critical for success
- **Jan-Jun 2015:** LEAs test AzEDS in parallel with SAIS loads (Release 1 and Release 2)
  - LEAs self-certify (validate) AzEDS submissions
- **Jul 2015:** ADM calculations and payments will be based on AzEDS
  - This is true for charters, but not for districts for FY16
  - Districts will use new system for funding purposes in FY17

# ADE plan for AzEDS FY2015

- Release 1 transactions (SAIS: 13, STC, Person ID) already in ADE production environment
- Release 2 transactions (SAIS:8) in ADE production by November
- Integrity rules and Transaction Validations combined
- SAIS Online plan
- Reports for AzEDS
- LEAs verify (self-certify) AzEDS



# We need your help during the pilot year

- Why?
  - Starting July 1, 2015 AzEDS will be system of record for funding
  - This is true for charters, but not for districts for FY16
  - Districts will use new system for funding purposes in FY17
- How can you help?
  - Validate the weekly AzEDS submissions
  - Provide a full year of continuous dual submissions
  - Work with your vendor on the development and release of AzEDS

# Focus groups volunteers

- Calendar
- Reports
  - Validations
  - Self-certify
  - Federal and State reporting with initial focus on SAIS reporting changes due to AzEDS
- SAIS on-line (User-Stories for As-Is)

# We are here to help!

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# Q&A

You have

## Questions

We have

## Answers

# Thank You



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